

SENATE BILL 1278

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
Chapter 15, relative to eligibility for pretrial  
diversion.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-15-105, is amended by deleting subdivisions (a)(1)(B)(ii)(j) and (k) and substituting instead the following:

(j) Sexual battery by an authority figure, as described in § 39-13-527;

(k) Statutory rape by an authority figure, as described in § 39-13-532; or

(l) Solicitation, as described in § 39-12-102, to commit any of the offenses  
enumerated in this subdivision (a)(1)(B)(ii).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to any person who commits statutory rape by an authority figure on or after such date.